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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2002

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12.